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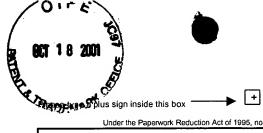
## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2001, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the claims

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 16-18, and 21-24 as follows:



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